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Date 8/5/90

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 (Attn: Deputy Assistant Director
 ROBERT B. DAVENPORT)

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (80-2)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MESSAGE
 FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Director was invited to speak before the Knights of Columbus Council's annual appreciation dinner for public safety officers in Victoria, Texas, on September 18, 1990 by letter dated July 20, 1990. The Director was unable to accept due to a scheduling conflict. The speech is being handled by the Houston Division.

SAC, Houston wishes to express his appreciation for the assistance provided by the Director's speech office in handling this request. [redacted] has been very helpful, providing a timely response to a telephonic request.

SAC, Houston believes a message from the Director would be appropriate for presentation to this group. The research unit should direct this message and any questions to the attention of SSA [redacted]

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SAC, Houston (80-2)
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REQUEST FOR MESSAGE
FROM THE DIRECTOR

Reurairtel, dated 8/5/90.

As requested in referenced communication, enclosed is a message from Director Sessions for use in connection with the Knights of Columbus Council's annual appreciation dinner for public safety officers. The event is to be held in Victoria, Texas, on September 18, 1990. A copy is also attached for your records.

Enclosures (2)

- 1 - Mr. Davenport - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Mr. Nelson - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Mrs. Munford - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Mrs. Fitzsimmons - Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of the Knights of Columbus Council in Victoria, Texas. Research Unit, OPA, has provided similar messages to comparable groups in the past.

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September 18, 1990

TO THE VICTORIA, TEXAS, PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS:

I am delighted to have this opportunity to extend my very best wishes and gratitude to the public safety officers of Victoria, Texas, who are being honored tonight by the Knights of Columbus Council.

Ensuring the safety of the public has always been a tremendously challenging task. However, over the past decade, it has become even more difficult and complex, largely due to the appalling increase in violent crimes and drug-related crimes. Assaults on law enforcement officers are all too prominent, and the criminal element in today's society has become so sophisticated as to render many former law enforcement methods obsolete.

More than ever before, we need dedicated professionals, such as you, to combat crime and protect our citizens. You are all to be commended for your tireless devotion to duty.

I would like to express my thanks to you, on behalf of the men and women of the FBI. Please accept my best wishes for much continued success, both in the struggle against crime and in your efforts to preserve the safety of all citizens.

William S. Sessions
Director

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Knights of Columbus

HOLY FAMILY COUNCIL #9088

704 Mallette Drive
Victoria, Texas 77904

July 5, 1990

Honorable William S. Sessions, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Sessions,

Each year our Knights of Columbus Council sponsors a public safety officer appreciation dinner honoring all local Federal, State, County, and City public safety personnel. This dinner has always been a very successful event, due in part to our guest speaker. Our members, and members of the law enforcement community have expressed great interest in having you as our guest speaker this year.

The dinner will be held on Tuesday, September 18, 1990, at the Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Hall, located at 704 Mallette Drive in Victoria, Texas. Dinner will be served at 7 pm with the program to follow. You can expect approximately 300 persons to be in attendance.

We realize that your schedule is very busy. If you cannot attend we would greatly appreciate you extending an invitation to your Deputy Director, or one of the Associate Deputy Directors.

The person in charge of making arrangements for the guest speaker is Richard Romano. You may contact him at his work number 512/576-5025, or at home 512/575-4390, or by writing him at 109 Cynthia, Victoria, Texas 77904.

In closing we would like to thank you in advance for your time and consideration of our request. We look forward to meeting you or your designee in September.

Yours Truly,

Otto Bleier Jr.
Otto Bleier Jr., Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus
Holy Family Council 9088

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July 13, 1990

Mr. Otto Bleier, Jr.
Grand Knight
Knights of Columbus
Holy Family Council #9088
704 Malette Drive
Victoria, Texas 77904

Dear Mr. Bleier:

Thank you for inviting me to address your Knights of Columbus Council's appreciation dinner for public safety officers in Victoria, Texas, on September 18, 1990. Regrettably, I will not be able to attend due to previous commitments. However, Andrew J. Duffin, Special Agent in Charge of the Houston Division, is available to assist you in obtaining a speaker.

If this is agreeable to you, please contact Mr. Duffin at (713) 868-2266. I wish you the best of success with your dinner.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Sessions

William S. Sessions
Director

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- 1 - Houston - Enclosure
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1 - Mr. Davenport - Enclosure
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NOTE: Invitation received from Mr. Otto Bleier, Jr., Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus Holy Family Council #9088, for the Director to speak at its public safety officer appreciation dinner in Victoria, Texas, on September 18, 1990. Per Inspector in Charge Robert Davenport, "Recommend SAC or other Field Office representative," the Speech Unit concurs.

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